forthwith the expulsions of its members done without complying to the provisions of its own articles of association; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Income-tax assessment of Promoters of Hotel at Kanpur

4553. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Income-tax Department, Kanpur has determined the total amount of investment made in the construction of hotel building in M.G. Park, Cantonment, Kanpur;

(b) whether it is a fact that the assessees have been evading taxes without any legal check;

(c) what are the details of assessment made in respect of the assessees during the past 5 years;

(d) what are the sources of investment determined under the Income-tax Act for the building; and

(e) what steps are being taken to enforce the law against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir. As the hotel building, 'Upwan', being constructed by M/s Pandit Restaurant, 49/7, General Ganj, Kanpur, at M.G. Park, Cantonment, Kanpur, is still not complete, the amount of investment in the building has not been determined so far.

(b) There is no information with the Department that the assessees have been evading taxes.

(c) The details of the assessments made during the past 5 years are given in the statement annexed. *(See* below)

(d) The investment is from business accounts and is reflected in the balance-sheet of the assessee.

(e) If any infringement of the provisions of the Income-tax Act is noticed, appropriate action will be taken.

Statement

SI. No.	Assessment Year	Section	Income Returned	Income Assesse
1.	1987-88	143(1)	62,060	62,060
2.	1988-89	143(1)	49.940	49.940
3.	1989-90	143(1)	64,950	64,950
4.	1990-91	143(1)	74.220	74.220
5.	1991-92	143(3)	70,310	70,310

Increase in Staff Strength of United Bank of India's Rural Branch

4554. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a rural branch of United Bank of India in the close vicinity of Falta Export Processing Zone is unable to serve the constituents for want of required number of staff;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the branch has raised deposits of more than Rs. 8 crores;

(c) whether any representations have been received by Government for increasing the number of staff in the branch for better service; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) Information is being collected, and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

फसल के नष्ट होने की समस्या का सामना कर रहे किसानों के लिए ऋण माफी योजना

4555. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार उन किसानों के ऋण माफ करने पर विचार कर रही है, जिनकी 50 प्रतिशत फसल नष्ट हो चुकी है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह): (क) और (ख) जिन कृषकों की 50 प्रतिशत फसल नष्ट हो गई है, उन कृषकों के ऋणों को माफ करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है। सरकार तथा भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ऋण की आम माफी अथवा उन्हें